Ford, James Bishop

1921-1926

11 EAST FORTY-FIFTH STREET
NEW YORK

Please take notice that I have removed from my present residence to "The Mansfield", *No. 12 West 44th Street.*

Respectfully yours,

James B. Foitl

To American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
N.Y.

Dec. 29-1921

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

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December 28th, 1922.

Mr. James B. Ford,
12 West 44th St.," The Mansfield "
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Society's collection of decorations and war medals has so greatly increased during the past two years that the swing-cases for exhibiting it prove entirely inadequate. Unfortunately, one-third of the collection is not on view owing to this lack of space.

The swing-cases are hung on two sides of each of the four columns in the exhibition room, and it has been found practicable, by providing larger bases, to hang five cases instead of the present three to the columns, thereby increasing our exhibition space by two-thirds.

The additional sixteen cases will provide adequate space for this valuable collection, which is probably the largest and most important in existence. The Society feels that it owes to the memory of the late Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, its friend and benefactor, proper provision for the display of the collection in which he took such great interest and to which he contributed the largest part of its treasures.

These new cases, together with the larger bases, will cost approximately $1,000. Two of the Society's members have already contributed $100. each. It would be greatly appreciated if you could see your way clear to assist in the matter of raising the necessary amount for this purpose.

Trusting you will lend your support, and that we may receive a cheque from you made out to the order of The American Numismatic Society, I am,

Very truly yours,

Edward T. Newell
President.

January 12th, 1923.

James B. Ford, Esq.,
P. O. Box 12,
Station G,
New York.

Dear Mr. Ford:-

On behalf of The American Numismatic Society, I desire to thank you very sincerely for your most generous contribution toward the cost of the swing cases we are providing for the display of our collection of war medals and decorations.

Very truly yours,

President.

May 19th, 1923.

James B. Ford, Esq.,
12 West 44th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Ford:

Your very generous checks towards the fund we are trying to raise reached us this morning, and I hasten to thank you most cordially for your support.

With your assistance we have now managed to raise practically the entire sum necessary for the purchase of the Indian Medals. We shall no doubt be successful in securing the remainder.

The medals are now on view in our building, and we hope you will stop in to see them the next time you happen to be in our neighborhood.

Thanking you again, I remain,

Gratefully yours,

President.

March 28th, 1925

James E. Ford, Esq.
P.O. Box 12
Station G
New York

Dear Sir:

I have your order for one silver copy of the Paul Revere medal, together with your cheque for Fifteen Dollars ($15.00). We hope to be able to deliver these medals on or about April 18th.

Thanking you very much for your order,

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

October 23rd, 1925

James B. Ford, Esq.
12 West 44th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Ford:

As you know, it has been the Society's aim for many years to make its collection of Indian Peace medals the best in existence. Your generous and much appreciated assistance in the past emboldens us once more to address you on this subject.

The collection of the late W.W.C.Wilson, which is to be sold in November, contains a large number of Indian Peace medals of unusual interest and importance. Of these, about twenty are greatly desired as additions toward perfecting the Society's collection. To the best of our knowledge, four of these medals are unique.

The desired pieces will probably sell for from fifty to five hundred dollars each, therefore the Society requires a sum of not less than three thousand dollars for the purchase.

The Council feels warranted in making an appeal to the members of the Society because of the exceptional nature of this opportunity.

We shall be very grateful indeed for any help you may give us at this time.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward T. Newell
President

P.S. We hope to receive twenty contributions of One Hundred Dollars or more, the remainder to be made up by smaller gifts.

Enclosed is my check for $250. as above
Oct 27/25 James B Ford

Chairman, Committee on
Indian Peace Medals

November 20th, 1925

James B. Ford, Esq.
12 West 44th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Ford:

In view of your very generous contribution toward our Indian Peace Medal Fund, you may be interested to learn that we were very successful in securing twenty of the medals which we wepecially desired.

Our collection of Indian Peace medals is now a truly remarkable gathering, the like of which exists nowhere else in the world. The Society is, therefore, very appreciative of your loyal and generous assistance which has contributed so largely to the fortunate result as outlined above.

Please allow me to add my own personal thanks to those of the Society.

Yours very gratefully,

President

November 20th, 1925

James B. Ford, Esq.
12 West 44th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Ford:

I take pleasure in sending you official notification that at the last meeting of the Council of the American Numismatic Society, held on November 13th, you were unanimously elected a Patron of the Society.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

April 17th, 1926

James B. Ford, Esq.
The Mansfield
12 West 44th Street
New York City

Dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that at the meeting of the Council, held yesterday, April 16th, you were unanimously elected a BENEFACTOR of the American Numismatic Society.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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